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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Auburn**  
New Hampshire  
and School District of Auburn, N. H.

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1924

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FRED A. WALLACE

GEORGE P. WALLACE



# Frederick L. Wallace Sons

## Undertakers-Embalmers

Established 1865

FUNERAL HOME, 116 LOWELL ST., cor. PINE

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Personal attention to all funeral arrangements

With our motor equipment we are prepared to  
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Motor Ambulance

Lady Assistant

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

The Highway Agent and  
All Other Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1924

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator.*

GEORGE P. GRIFFIN.

*Town Clerk.*

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN.

*Town Treasurer.*

CHARLES W. HUNKINS.

*Selectmen.*

THOMAS F. DOLLARD.

EDGAR L. PRESTON.    GEORGE E. SPOFFORD.

*Supervisors of Checklist.*

EDWARD W. SMITH.

ALFRED LALLIER.    CLARENCE W. EMERY.

*Highway Agent.*

ALBERT E. EATON.

*Collector of Taxes.*

WILLIAM J. MOY.

*Health Officer.*

HENRY C. SANBORN.

*Auditors.*

HENRY C. SANBORN.  
FRANK FORSAITH.                      LUTHER A. FORD.

*Fire Warden.*

EDWARD W. SMITH.

*Library Trustees.*

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN.              ELMER D. ALLEN.  
CORR C. EMERY.

*Police Officers.*

EDWARD W. SMITH.                      A. N. SANBORN.

*Dog Officer.*

JOHN A. SAUNDERS.

*Trust Fund Trustees.*

JOHN P. GRIFFIN.              EDGAR L. PRESTON.  
FRED STACY.

*Cemetery Trustees.*

EDGAR L. PRESTON.              JOHN P. GRIFFIN.



## TOWN WARRANT

[Copy of Warrant as drafted by Selectmen,  
February 15, 1924.]

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in said  
County, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To bring in your votes for  
Town Clerk.

One Selectman for three years.

Tax Collector.

Town Treasurer.

Highway Agent.

One Library Trustee for three years.

One Cemetery Trustee for three years.

One Trust Fund Trustee for three years.

Three Auditors.

Delegates-at-Large. Alternate Delegates-at-Large.

Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican and Democrat parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

At 12:30 o'clock P. M. the meeting will be open for the following articles:

Second. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Third. To see if the Town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1924.

Fourth. To raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the trunk line road.

Seventh. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required by section 4, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, relating to State highways.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State aid road.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and choose a committee to expend the same.

Eleventh. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the H. B. Burnham Fund income, being expended for library or school benefit.



Twelfth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Thirteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$75 for the care and improvement of the town cemetery.

Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for permanent improvement on the Deer Neck road north of Deer Neck bridge, providing a like amount be furnished by W. M. Parker.

Fifteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$120 for street lights at Massabesic.

Sixteenth. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the amount due the State on account of the trunk line road.

Seventeenth. To see if the Town will vote to buy a tractor or truck with snow-plow attachment, to be used for road work.

THOMAS F. DOLLARD,  
EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,

*Selectmen of Auburn.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1924,  
Previous Year, February 1, 1923,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax .....	\$112.51	\$112.51		
Savings Bank Tax.....	1,447.27	1,447.27		
For Fighting Forest Fires....	3.20	25.00	\$21.80	
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Mainte- nance .....	300.00	325.00	25.00	
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance .....	7,000.00	7,000.00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits ex- cept Dog Licenses.....	10.00	10.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	25.00			
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	36.94	25.00		\$11.94
Income of Departments: High- ways, Sewers, etc.....	2.00			
Hay Sold .....	15.00	12.00		3.00
Ads. in Town Report.....	45.00	40.00		5.00
FROM POLL TAXES.....	975.00	975.00		
From other taxes except prop- erty taxes:				
(b) Auto Tax .....	1,335.77	1,200.00		135.77
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction .....	402.40	402.40		
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Tax .....	141.85	141.85		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$11,851.94	\$11,716.03	\$46.80	\$155.71
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	18,529.96	20,000.00	1,470.04	
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$30,381.90	\$31,716.03	\$1,516.84	\$155.71



## AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to January 31, 1925, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
to January 31, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries....	\$724.66	\$1,000.00	\$275.34	.....
Town Officers' Expenses....	346.76	400.00	53.24	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	51.00	150.00	99.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	131.16	200.00	68.84	.....
Health:				
Health Department .....	27.15	50.00	22.85	.....
Vital Statistics .....	5.75	3.00	.....	\$2.75
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution ....	357.25	400.00	42.75	.....
Town's Contribution ....	357.25	400.00	42.75	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution ....	5,532.44	5,532.44	.....	.....
Town's Contribution ....	550.44	4,800.00	4,249.56	.....
Town Maintenance .....	2,779.93	3,500.00	720.07	.....
Street Lighting .....	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries .....	44.60	44.60	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor .....	2,062.13	1,600.00	.....	462.13
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	30.75	50.00	19.25	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	83.33	175.00	91.67	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution ....	402.40	375.00	.....	27.40
Town's Contribution ....	1,477.74	975.00	.....	502.74
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes .....	1,495.00	1,495.00	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	1,805.74	1,805.74	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts.	9,339.48	7,339.48	.....	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$27,807.96	\$30,518.26	\$5,685.32	\$2,995.02

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1923.

Lands and Buildings.....	\$587,704.00
151 Horses .....	14,445.00
4 Oxen .....	300.00
242 Cows .....	11,625.00
20 Other neat stock.....	555.00
6 Hogs .....	102.00
4,682 Fowls .....	5,715.00
3 Boats and Launches.....	500.00
Wood and Lumber.....	20,832.00
Money on hand, at interest, on de- posit .....	813.00
Stock in trade.....	24,751.00
Mills and Machinery.....	2,650.00
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	\$669,992.00
Amount exempted to soldiers.....	3,500.00
11 Polls at \$3.00.	
371 Polls at \$5.00.	
Amount of taxes committed to Col- lector .....	\$18,611.21

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount required by law for highways.....	\$1,678.29
State aid highway construction.....	335.50
State aid highway maintenance .....	300.00
Highway by vote of Town.....	800.00
Bridges .....	400.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00
Street lights .....	120.00
Schools .....	9,202.80
Libraries .....	44.60
State and County tax.....	3,300.74



## TOWN ASSETS.

In hands of Treasurer February 1, 1924....	\$469.04
Unexpended balance in State Treasury for—	
State aid road maintenance .....	111.34
State aid road construction .....	29.30
1920 tax on J. D. Hart land, paid by	
Town .....	4.37
Cost of sale.....	2.62
1921 tax on J. D. Hart land, paid by	
Town .....	5.85
Cost of sale.....	2.55
Taxes not collected, 1922 list.....	192.39
Taxes not collected, 1923 list.....	644.80
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	\$1,462.26

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Unexpended balance:	
State aid road maintenance.....	\$111.34
Trunk line road maintenance.....	91.22
Soldiers' memorial and Old Home Week ap-	
propriation .....	248.59
Deer Neck road appropriation.....	50.00
1923 Memorial Day appropriation.....	44.25
Due School District, dog licenses.....	141.85
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	\$687.25

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library land and buildings.....	\$500.00
Library furniture and equipment .....	100.00
Police Station and equipment.....	300.00
Highway Department, equipment.....	300.00
Bridge plank .....	130.00
Hearse house, hearse and harness.....	200.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Auburn, N. H., January 31, 1924.

I certify that I have issued since January 31, 1923, to the above named date, the following dog licenses:

72 Male dogs for one year at \$2.00 per dog.	\$144.00
10 Female dogs for one year at \$5.00 per dog .....	50.00
2 Male dogs for 8 months at \$1.34 per dog.	2.68
1 Male dog for 7 months.....	1.17

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Whole amount received.....	\$197.85
Town Clerk's fee, 20 cents per dog.....	17.00

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Amount due the Town..... \$180.85

I certify that I have issued since January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924, 164 auto permits:

Amounting to the sum of..... \$1,335.84

I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

Attest:

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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AUBURN, N. H., February 15, 1924.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 1, 1923.....	\$3,269.65
1919 Coffin tax .....	31.33
1920 Coffin tax and cost less Soldiers' ex- emption .....	13.96
1921 Coffin tax and cost less Soldiers' ex- emption .....	15.75
Received of W. J. Moy:	
1921 List in full.....	29.70
1921 List, interest .....	13.08
1922 List .....	521.28
1922 List, interest .....	23.86
1923 List .....	17,862.53
Received of E. C. Griffin:	
Dog licenses .....	180.85
Auto permits .....	1,335.77
Received of:	
State Highway Department.....	1,287.38
State Fire Warden.....	3.20
State Treasurer, balance of Railroad and Savings Bank tax over State tax.....	64.78
W. J. Moy, hay on Davis place.....	15.00
Rent of Police Station.....	25.00
Printing school report.....	38.40
Advertisements in Town Report.....	45.00
Junk dealers' licenses.....	10.00
Rent of road machine.....	2.00
Abatements:	
1921 List .....	13.00
1922 List .....	27.86
1923 List .....	103.88
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	\$24,933.26

## TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

## Paid—

Town officers' salaries and expense of Auditor .....	\$739.11
Town officers' expenses.....	346.76
Election and registration expenses.....	51.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	75.00
Police Department .....	131.16
Bridges .....	867.47
Health Department .....	27.15
Vital statistics .....	5.75
State aid road maintenance.....	683.01
Trunk line road maintenance.....	1,350.44
Town road maintenance.....	1,912.46
Street lights .....	120.00
Winter roads .....	2,105.75
Libraries .....	44.60
Town poor .....	2,062.13
Patriotic purposes .....	30.75
Cemeteries .....	8.00
Public water trough.....	9.00
Abatements refunded with cost of sale....	149.99
Interest on temporary loan.....	83.33
State aid road construction.....	1,880.14
Other governmental divisions.....	11,781.22

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 \$24,464.22

Balance in treasury.....	469.04
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 \$24,933.26

## DETAIL PAYMENTS.

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Thomas F. Dollard, Selectman.....	\$83.65
Edgar L. Preston, Selectman.....	119.70
George E. Spofford, Selectman.....	152.20
John P. Griffin, Selectman after February 1, 1923 .....	14.35
Time and expenses of Selectmen running Town lines .....	30.95
C. W. Hunkins, Treasurer.....	50.00
E. C. Griffin:	
Town Clerk .....	34.38
Auto permits .....	40.25
W. J. Moy, Collector:	
1921 List .....	8.54
1922 List .....	10.98
1923 List .....	179.66
Expense of auditing.....	14.45
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	\$739.11

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

John B. Clarke Co., printing Town Report	\$170.00
Massabesic Grange, meals for election officers .....	3.85
G. A. Vermille, bond.....	2.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing ballots.....	13.00
E. C. Eastman, Collector's book.....	4.30
E. C. Griffin, making lease.....	2.00



## Paid—

G. E. Spofford, telephone.....	\$0.95
W. J. Dudley on Candia and Auburn town line .....	10.00
W. P. Goodman, stationery and supplies..	6.75
L. A. Thorp, counsel.....	16.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing tax bills....	9.50
Tax Collector's bond.....	15.00
W. J. Moy, attending State Tax Collector's meeting at Concord.....	10.00
F. H. Prescott Co., postage.....	7.30
Thomas F. Dollard, meals, Selectman ex- pense and carfare.....	8.76
E. L. Preston, use of horse and auto.....	23.88
E. L. Preston, meals and carfare.....	5.25
G. E. Spofford, use of auto to Concord and Brentwood, rubber stamp, carfare, meals, and horse bait.....	38.22
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	\$346.76

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

## Paid—

Thomas F. Dodge, Election Officer.....	\$2.00
G. P. Griffin, Moderator.....	5.00
C. E. Emery, Election Officer.....	3.15
W. J. Moy, Election Officer.....	3.15
G. E. Spofford, Election Officer.....	3.15
E. L. Preston, Election Officer.....	3.15
E. W. Smith, Supervisor.....	15.40
C. W. Emery, Supervisor.....	8.00
Alfred Lallier, Supervisor.....	8.00
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	\$51.00

## TOWN HALL.

## Paid—

Massabesic Grange, rent.....	\$75.00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Paid—

E. W. Smith.....	\$40.66
A. N. Sanborn.....	51.50
J. A. Saunders, dog officer.....	39.00
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	\$131.16

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## Paid—

H. C. Sanborn, health officer.....	\$27.15
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Paid—

G. M. Crowell, M. D.....	\$5.75
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## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Balance in State and Town treasury, 1922..	\$337.18
Appropriated by State and Town, 1923.....	600.00
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	\$937.18
Expended, State and Town.....	714.52
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	\$222.66

## TRUNK LINE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Expended .....	\$5,532.44
Town share .....	\$1,844.15
Town paid .....	550.44
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Town owes State.....	\$1,293.71
Trunk line road reconstruction expended by State .....	\$8,596.34
Town owes State, 1/4 or....	\$2,149.08

## ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

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### TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENDITURES

#### MONTH OF APRIL.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:

Labor ..... \$32.00

Team ..... 7.60

One horse ..... 5.00

Henry Rivers, man and team..... 13.50

John Davis:

Labor ..... 15.75

One horse ..... 5.00

R. E. McKinley, man and team..... 20.85

L. E. Emery, man and team..... 13.50

Joe Gosselin, man and team..... 6.75

Roy Davis, labor..... 6.30

E. W. Smith, labor..... 3.15

Nat Sanborn, labor..... 12.60

A. Barbeau, labor..... 13.65

Albert Langly, labor..... 1.75

Clarence Newcomb, labor..... 6.30

V. Newell, man and team..... 33.75

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\$197.45

#### MONTH OF MAY.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:

Labor ..... \$90.50

Team ..... 27.20

One horse ..... 20.00



Paid—

S. Colman, labor.....	\$35.00
Henry Preston, labor.....	3.15
Nat Sanborn, labor.....	19.25
Frank Mack, labor.....	4.75
Freeman Davis, man and team.....	95.25
Fred Schlough, man and team.....	13.50
R. E. McKinley, man and team.....	84.75
L. E. Emery, man and team.....	40.50
V. Newell, man and team.....	119.10
John Davis:	
Labor .....	63.35
One horse .....	20.00
Jennis Brown, labor.....	14.00
Roy Davis, labor.....	6.30
Charles Clark, labor.....	5.95
E. W. Smith, labor.....	4.90
B. S. McDuffee, gravel.....	5.80
J. P. Griffin, gravel.....	1.20
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	\$674.45

## MONTH OF JUNE.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:	
Labor .....	\$85.00
One horse .....	19.00
John Davis:	
Labor .....	59.50
One horse .....	19.00
Freeman Davis, man and team.....	120.75
R. E. McKinley, man and team.....	104.40
Fred Schlough, man and team.....	43.20
Joe Gosselin, man and team.....	108.00
George Bartholmew, labor.....	3.15
Charles Clark, labor.....	9.45
Nat Sanborn, labor.....	56.35
S. Colman, labor.....	12.60
Charles Keniston, labor.....	37.80

Paid—

Roy Davis, labor.....	\$15.75
Henry Preston, labor.....	3.15
J. P. Griffin, gravel.....	6.50

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 \$703.60

JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:

Labor .....	\$18.00
Team .....	14.40

John Davis:

Labor .....	25.55
One horse .....	3.00
Benjamin Eaton, labor.....	9.80
Charles Keniston, labor.....	4.90
Roy Davis, labor.....	3.15
Nat Sanborn, labor.....	25.20
Henry Preston, labor.....	1.75
M. Grant, labor.....	3.15
A. W. Pingrey, man and team.....	6.75
Joe Gosselin, man and team.....	13.50
R. E. McKinley, man and team.....	13.50
Fred Schlough, man and team.....	13.50
A. E. Preston & Sons, blacksmith work...	11.25
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies.....	28.43
L. H. Reid, storing road machinery.....	5.00
G. P. Griffin, chestnut plank.....	136.13

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 \$336.96

Total expended, \$1,912.46.

## TOWN BRIDGES.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:

Labor .....	\$47.50
One horse .....	7.50
Team .....	7.20

Paid—

R. E. McKinley, man and team.....	\$11.65
Fred Schlough, man and team.....	9.90
V. Newell, man and team.....	6.75
Nat Sanborn, labor.....	6.30
John Davis:	
Labor .....	25.55
One horse .....	7.00
A. W. Pingrey, labor.....	.70
M. Grant, labor.....	.70
B. S. McDuffee, labor.....	2.45
Charles Keniston, labor.....	9.45
Clarence Newcomb, labor.....	7.35
Joe Davis, posts and rails.....	2.00
R. B. Taylor:	
546 feet plank .....	21.84
37 feet stringers .....	11.10
G. E. Spofford, 2,904 feet plank.....	116.16
B. S. McDuffee:	
46 feet stringers .....	16.10
362 feet plank .....	14.48
Freeman Davis, posts.....	3.00
John P. Griffin, gravel.....	.30
G. P. Griffin, plank.....	69.52
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	\$404.50

## CANAL BRIDGE.

Paid—

A. E. Eaton:	
Labor .....	\$49.50
Team .....	21.60
Truck .....	15.00
Nat Sanborn, labor.....	3.15
Charles Keniston, labor.....	31.50
Fred Schlough, man and team.....	34.20
E. W. Smith, labor.....	20.65



Paid—

John Davis:

Labor .....	\$18.90
One horse .....	4.00
Benjamin Eaton, man and team.....	8.30
F. H. Prescott, use of cement mixer.....	12.00
R. B. Taylor, 300 feet lumber.....	10.50
J. P. Griffin, gravel.....	2.00
J. H. Steavens, pipe railing.....	10.90
J. B. Varick Co., cement.....	39.72
Armco, pipe .....	181.05
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	\$462.97

## STREET LIGHTS.

Paid—

Manchester T., L. & P. Co.....	\$120.00
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## LIBRARY.

Paid—

Library Trustees .....	\$44.60
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## WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

F. C. Foss.....	\$31.84
Joe Gosselin .....	113.70
C. H. Bucknam.....	52.15
F. C. Bucknam.....	61.25
Joseph B. Ela.....	50.75
George Stewart .....	3.67
John C. Clancy.....	4.90
J. Goucasz .....	4.22
H. A. Smith.....	10.85
C. H. Keniston.....	3.50
Sylvanus Rivers .....	72.14

Paid—

Harvey Stowe .....	\$34.80
C. L. Emery.....	156.50
C. Colman .....	22.05
Arthur F. Enright.....	27.47
A. W. Pingrey.....	52.60
Merton A. Grant.....	10.50
Herbert Preston .....	12.60
Andrew Guessanor .....	92.45
Lester E. Morang.....	66.15
E. C. Hanscom.....	87.95
Fred L. Palmer.....	18.00
Carl Stohlberg .....	1.75
Freeman R. Davis.....	104.64
F. A. Hamblet.....	31.50
John G. Davis.....	7.70
R. E. McKinley.....	67.50
Arthur J. Barbeau.....	33.42
Albert Gladysz .....	2.10
H. C. Sanborn.....	13.15
A. N. Sanborn.....	7.35
Alvin F. Brown.....	5.08
Jennis G. Brown.....	9.45
B. S. McDuffee.....	72.80
R. W. Davis.....	14.18
J. T. Davis.....	6.30
A. E. Eaton.....	28.30
R. P. Catlin.....	15.40
Leon M. Harris.....	18.64
H. W. Dockham.....	13.65
J. P. Griffin.....	65.85
J. A. Saunders.....	15.75
Walter A. Marsh.....	23.80
Joe Simoneau .....	11.20
Lewis Payro .....	49.45
Frank Forsaith .....	7.20
George Bartholomew .....	23.09

## Paid—

John Barre .....	\$4.20
F. H. Hall.....	15.45
W. H. Greenwood.....	8.39
F. C. Stacy.....	24.50
W. Delaware .....	13.13
Myron Brown .....	19.25
F. Bolton .....	5.60
C. E. Emery.....	62.75
L. E. Emery.....	3.15
F. I. Mack.....	1.05
George E. Spofford.....	4.55
Fred Heath .....	7.35
Elmer D. Allen.....	13.28
W. N. Young.....	19.88
E. P. Stacy.....	27.65
C. E. Newcomb.....	12.43
G. E. Spaulding.....	2.45
J. T. McKinley.....	2.10
E. L. Preston.....	2.70
H. P. Eaton.....	41.65
L. Lock .....	7.30
Tom Shiny .....	34.10
F. E. Blondin.....	60.55
Edward W. Smith.....	10.15
G. E. Smith.....	5.10
Arthur Rogers .....	57.75
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	\$2,105.75

## TOWN POOR.

## Paid—

Myrtie Reed, care G. W. Reed.....	\$334.00
Shoes and clothing for Goucasz children..	12.00
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies for Goucasz children .....	79.10



## Paid—

Care of tramp.....	\$2.00
Davis family:	
Dr. Tappen, medical aid.....	72.85
Dr. Roberts, medical aid.....	25.00
Balch Hospital .....	2.85
Cleaning vault .....	4.00
Clothing, shoes and supplies.....	193.56
Fuel .....	134.79
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies.....	344.55
H. E. Magoon, milk.....	170.24
Rockingham County, board of William Davis .....	408.70
Meat .....	72.93
Archy Rankin, rent.....	99.56
Waldo Gliddin, fish.....	10.00
Expense of funeral.....	96.00
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	\$2,062.13

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

## Paid—

L. A. Ford, Memorial Day committee....	\$30.75
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## CEMETERIES.

## Paid—

J. T. McKinley, driving hearse.....	\$8.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED.

## Paid—

Henry Rivers for maintaining public wa- ter trough three years.....	\$9.00
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# PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Paid—

School Treasurer .....	\$9,339.48
County tax .....	1,805.74
Special poll tax assessment.....	636.00
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	\$11,781.22

## STATEMENT.

Savings Bank tax.....	\$1,447.27
Railroad tax .....	112.51
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	\$1,559.78
State tax .....	1,495.00
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Balance due Town.....	\$64.78

We hereby certify that the within financial accounts  
are correct.

THOMAS F. DOLLARD,  
EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

CHARLES W. HUNKINS,  
*Town Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

February 15, 1924.

We have made examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, and Tax Collector, and find the same correctly cast.

HENRY C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,

*Auditors.*

### REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND TRUSTEES, JANUARY 31, 1924.

NAME OF FUND.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Balance January 31, 1923.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance January 31, 1924.
Emeline Reed .....	\$100	\$51.31	\$6.88	\$3.00	\$55.19
Sarah Pennock .....	50	11.81	2.78	.....	14.59
Page Griffin .....	50	7.38	2.56	2.56	7.38
Hosea B. Burnham.....	300	11.60	14.08	6.00	19.68
Hosea B. Burnham.....	1,500	8.17	67.86	67.86	8.17
Anna C. Clark.....	50	.....	.93	.....	.93

EDGAR L. PRESTON,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

We hereby certify the above account to be correct.

HENRY C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

January 31, 1924.

Balance January 31, 1923.....	\$11.34
Bills Incurred:	
Edgar L. Preston.....	\$5.00
Charles H. Keniston and team.....	29.10
John G. Davis.....	4.00
Fred Schlough and team.....	14.00
John P. Griffin.....	9.60
John P. Griffin, grass seed.....	1.20
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	\$62.90
Paid .....	11.34
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Unpaid balance .....	\$51.56

EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify the above account to be correct.

HENRY C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF GRIFFIN LIBRARY FUND.

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Balance from year 1922.....	\$5.36
Received from Burnham Fund.....	67.86
Town appropriation .....	44.60
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Total fund .....	\$117.82

### BILLS PAID FOR YEAR 1923.

Paid—			
July	3.	Man. Pub. and Dir. Co.....	\$1.50
Nov.	19.	W. P. Goodman.....	37.40
	22.	Fred Stacy .....	9.45
Dec.	6.	Cora C. Emery.....	20.00
	21.	W. P. Goodman.....	7.65
1924.			
Jan.	2.	W. H. Griffin.....	4.00
Feb.	7.	W. P. Goodman.....	16.20
Total bills paid.....			<hr/> \$96.20

Balance on hand February 7, \$21.62.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC  
LIBRARY, 1923 AND 1924.

- Burroughs. At the Earth's Core.  
 Connor. The Gaspards of Pinecroft.  
 Curwood. The Alaskan.  
           The Valley of Silent Men.  
 Comstock. Daughter of Helen Kent.  
 Dell. Tetherstones.  
 Dowd. When Polly was Eighteen.  
 Emerson. Ruth Fielding on the St. Lawrence.  
           Ruth Fielding Treasure Hunting.  
 Farnol. Sir John Dering.  
 Ginther. Miss Pat's Career.  
           Miss Pat in the Old World.  
           Miss Pat and Company, Limited.  
           Miss Pat Holidays at Greycroft.  
           Miss Pat and Her Sister.  
 Gibbs. The Middle of the Road.  
 Hope. Bunny Brown and Sister Sue and Their Pet  
       Dog.  
 Johnson. Highways and Byways.  
 Kyne. Never the Twain Shall Meet.  
 Lincoln. Fair Harbor.  
           Dr. Nye.  
 Montgomery. Emily of the New Moon.  
 Morton. Rangy Pete.  
 Norris. Butterfly.  
 Nutting. New Hampshire Beautiful.  
 Ostrander. How Many Cards.  
 Porter. A Girl of the Limberlost.  
           The White Flag.  
 Pidlar. Vision of Desire.  
 Richmond. Rufus.  
 Raine. Tangled Trails.  
 Russel. Capital and Labor.  
 Terhune. Buff, a Collie.

Vance.   Alias the Lone Wolf.  
 Willsie.   The Exile of the Lariat.  
 Wiggin.   Rose o' the River.  
 White.   The Westerners.  
 Wright.   The Mine with the Iron Door.  
 Wilson.   Oh, Doctor!

GIFTS OF BOOKS WERE MADE BY

Linnie Harris.   Desert Love.  
 Carl Forsaith.   Trees of New York State.

MAGAZINES SUBSCRIBED FOR BY THE LIBRARY.

Geographic.  
 Youth's Companion.  
 Delineator.  
 Popular Mechanics.  
 Good Housekeeping.

MAGAZINES GIVEN TO LIBRARY.

McCall's, by Mrs. Ida Davis.  
 St. Nicholas, by Charlotte Hunkins.  
 Woman's Home Companion, by Cora Emery.  
 Collection of magazines by Myrtie Reed.

LOAN EXHIBIT OF WILD FLOWERS.

By Marion Emery.  
 By Charlotte Hunkins.

CORA C. EMERY,  
*Librarian.*





School District of Auburn, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Board and Treasurer

FOR THE

Year Beginning July 1, 1922  
Ending June 30, 1923



## SCHOOL WARRANT

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[Copy of School Warrant as drafted by the School Board  
February 13, 1924.]

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

*\* To the Inhabitants of the School District of Auburn,  
H. N., qualified to vote in School District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings for the year ending June 30, 1925.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the Truant Officer's services for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the School District Officers' services for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the expense of administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and also the Superintendent's excess salary.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for new equipment for school year ending June 30, 1925.

Twelfth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the payment on debt incurred in building schoolhouse in Severance district.

Thirteenth. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$150 for interest for one year on said debt.

Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the building and equipment of a new centralized school building in so-called Auburn village.

Fifteenth. To choose any other officers, or transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

JOHN T. McKINLEY,  
HARVEY STOWE,  
FRANK FORSAITH,

*School Board.*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

#### ESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.

Books and supplies.....	\$350.00
High School tuition.....	500.00
Per capita tax.....	318.00
Flags .....	5.00

#### ESTIMATES TO BE VOTED ON BY DISTRICT.

Support of school.....	\$2,000.00
Repairs .....	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	224.00
Expense of administration.....	100.00
Truant officer and district officers.....	200.00
New equipment .....	50.00

## SCHOOL BOARD VISITS.

Sarah Hall, 12.

Esther Emery, 5.

John T. McKinley, 6.

Harvey Stowe, from March-June, 1923, 6.

# ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923.

## ONE TERM.

Annie Dobriansky	Charlotte Hunkins
Perley Blondin	Antonio Boucher
Hazel Darrah	Mildred Hardy
Clarence Emery	Joseph Ganczas
Vena Blondin	Albertine Gabert
Irene Darrah	Helen Gancarz
Eleanore Ela	Henry Gancarz
Sabrie Spaulding	Wilfred Croteau
Albertine Gosselin	Bella Croteau
Edna Davis	Esther Davis
Earle Davis	William Davis
Preston Davis	Gladys Moy
Sara Sanborn	Willard Underhill
Henry Sanborn	Sylvia Underhill
Henry Bartholomew	

## TWO TERMS.

Winifred Clark	Mildred Darrah
Alice Darrah	

## THREE TERMS.

Lloyd Emery

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1923.—AUBURN, N. H.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Daily Attendance.	Average Member- ship.	Per Cent of Attend- ance.	Tardinesses.	Visitors.	Days Lost.	Visits by Supt.
Severance .....	M. O'Leary .....	30	16	14	18	20	90	81	14	7	25
Severance .....	Ella Allen .....	28	13	10	14	15	91	36	68	7	33
Village .....	E. MacGahey .....	23	12	11	17	18	92	17	32	8½	28
No. 2 .....	Mary McKinley .....	25	11	14	18	20	90	3	30	6	19
No. 7 .....	Mildred Waters .....	29	11	18	22	25	87	28	4	6	21
No. 5 .....	Ruth Colby .....	25	9	16	18	20	90	178	5	7½	17

## HEALTH SUPERVISION—DISTRICT SUMMARY.

District—Auburn.

Approximate Date of Examination—October 2, 1923.

Examiner—Dr. G. M. Crowell.

Number examined: Pupils, 124.

Number pupils not examined: At parents' written request, 0; not present, 1.

	No. cases found by examiner.	No. notices sent to parents by exam- iner.	No. cases treated since last exami- nation.
Malnutrition .....	4	4	0
Defective vision .....	12	10	4
Skin disease .....	2	2	0
Pediculosis .....	1	1	0
Defective teeth .....	61	61	13
Hypertrophied tonsils .....	32	32	0
Adenoids .....	4	4	0
Enlarged glands .....	1	1	0
Unvaccinated .....	8	0	0
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse) .....	7	0	0
Other diseases or defects.....	1	1	0

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash balance .....	\$433.49
Cash balance of Building Fund.....	51.40
Received from State January 4, 1923.....	280.68
Received from Town.....	9,487.68
For text-book .....	.80
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Total .....	\$10,254.05

### EXPENDITURES.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Mary B. McKinley, No. 2.....	\$720.00
Evelyn MacGaughey, No. 3.....	720.00
Mrs. Ruth Dillon, No. 5.....	595.00
Doris Farnum, No. 5.....	20.00
Mildred Waters, No. 7.....	849.96
Ella Allen, Severance School.....	849.96
Margaret O'Leary, Severance School.....	554.20
Annie Hammond, Severance School.....	6.80
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Total .....	\$4,315.92

#### FUEL.

Carl Emery .....	\$258.00
Clinton Emery .....	18.50
H. H. Salls.....	23.00
Walter A. Marsh.....	4.85



L. E. Emery.....	\$1.50
John B. Deraleau.....	12.00
Sara Hall .....	5.50
Freeman Davis .....	10.00
Henry Ziarko .....	1.50
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Total .....	\$334.85

## TRANSPORTATION.

Frank Forsaith .....	\$352.00
William Moy .....	364.00
Joseph Ela .....	165.50
William P. Eaton.....	170.00
John T. McKinley.....	190.00
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Total .....	\$1,241.50

## JANITORS.

Mary B. McKinley.....	\$36.00
George Preston .....	35.80
Sara Hall .....	18.00
Delia Jameson .....	19.00
Henry Ziarko .....	36.00
Antonio Boucher .....	78.00
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Total .....	\$222.80

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

G. M. Crowell, M. D.....	\$63.50
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## FIXED CHARGES.

Insurance .....	\$125.00
New equipment of Severance School.....	505.74

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance June 30, 1922.....	\$170.00
Received from Town.....	100.00
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	\$270.00
Addie Davis, Pinkerton.....	\$44.00
Doris Sanborn, Pinkerton.....	70.00
Helen Preston, M. H. S.....	55.00
Roy Davis, Pinkerton.....	96.00
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	265.00
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Balance .....	\$5.00

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

E. E. Babb Co., chemicals.....	\$22.83
Manchester Hardware Co., paint.....	17.50
Edward W. Smith, labor and material....	130.68
J. B. Varick Co.....	5.91
Muir Lumber Co.....	77.44
Murray & Mitchell Co.....	1.10
F. D. Leighton.....	5.78
A. Lallier .....	6.90
Mildred Waters .....	.26
Sara Hall .....	2.25
J. T. McKinley.....	.60
F. H. Prescott.....	23.20
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Total .....	\$294.45

## CLEANING.

Mary B. McKinley, No. 2.....	\$4.00
Mary Annis, No. 5.....	5.00
Ida Wood, No. 3.....	3.00
Mary Jamrog, No. 7.....	3.00
Melvin Lewis, vault.....	1.00
Carl Emery, vault.....	1.00
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Total .....	\$17.00

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Text-books .....	\$210.38
Scholars' supplies .....	110.93
Janitors' supplies .....	28.27
New equipment .....	57.11
Other expenses of instruction.....	16.60
School District officers.....	184.75
Flags .....	5.10
Per capita tax.....	268.00
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	\$581.14
Expenses of administration.....	\$50.35
Superintendent's salary .....	224.00
Truant officer and census.....	10.00

## NEW BUILDING.

Carl Emery, installing leaching pool.....	\$46.20
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## DEBT.

Balance on note, F. H. Prescott.....	\$4,000.00
Paid F. H. Prescott, June 25, 1923.....	1,000.00
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Balance on note.....	\$3,000.00
Paid F. H. Prescott interest on note for one year .....	\$200.00

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

JOHN T. MCKINLEY,  
HARVEY E. STOWE,  
FRANK FORSAITH,

*School Board.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURN, N. H.  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1923.

### GENERAL FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury July 1, 1922.....	\$433.49
Cash from the Town of Auburn.....	9,488.48
Cash from the State.....	280.68
Building Fund, balance transferred to General Fund, March 22, 1923.....	5.20
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	\$10,207.85

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$4,315.92
Transporting pupils .....	1,241.50
Books and supplies, fuel, janitors, cleaning school rooms and vaults, expenses of administration and new equipment and repairs .....	1,841.98.
Per capita tax.....	268.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	224.00
Dr. Crowell, medical inspection of pupils...	63.50
Insurance of new schoolhouse.....	125.00
Town of Auburn, printing school reports...	21.60
High School tuition.....	265.00
District Officers' salaries.....	184.75
Part of principal of Prescott note.....	1,000.00
One year's interest on said note.....	200.00
Balance in treasury June 30, 1923.....	456.60
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	\$10,207.85

## BUILDING FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury July 1, 1922.....	\$51.40
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Carl Emery for installing leaching pool at new schoolhouse, cleaning tanks and cut- ting bushes .....	\$46.20
Balance .....	5.20
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	\$51.40

And said balance was transferred to the General Fund,  
March 22, 1923.

The amount due on the Prescott note, June 30, 1923 .....	\$3,000.00
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I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*School District Treasurer*  
*of Auburn, N. H.*

AUBURN, N. H., June 30, 1923.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts  
of the School District Treasurer for the year ending June  
30, 1923, and find them correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

CORA C. EMERY,  
*School District Auditor.*



# SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

## I. SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN McKINLEY, *Chairman.*  
HARVEY E. STOWE.  
FRANK FORSAITH.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

VINCENT GATTO, A. B., LL. B.,  
Raymond, N. H.

## II. TEACHER—SCHOOL.

EVA D. SMITH—Village.  
HILDA PAULSEN—Bunker Hill.  
MARY McKINLEY—Number Two.  
DOROTHY GARY—Number Seven.  
MILDRED WATERS—Severance.  
ELLA ALLEN—Severance.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### *To the School Board:*

Herewith I have the honor to present my third annual school report for the year 1923-1924.

The chief items of interest which occurred last spring, from my point of view, are the giving of standardized tests by me personally, and graduation last June.

The tests were given in every school, and consisted of the following subjects: Arithmetic, Spelling, and Language. Similar tests are given in all the modern school systems in the country. These tests are devised by educational experts who, through scientific investigation, know exactly what the pupils of every grade should be expected to know and do. The results of such tests are a good indicator of both achievement and failure. I am glad to report that the Auburn children as a whole gave evidence of satisfactory accomplishment.

Last spring, Auburn had the largest number of graduates for some time. The event was observed with suitable exercises.

Too many Auburn boys and girls are waiting to be sixteen years old, in order to free themselves, as it were, from school walls. It should not be necessary to call attention to the great importance of at least a common school education in these days of great competition. The survival of the fittest means largely the fittest in educational preparation, regardless of whether your boy expects to be a teacher, lawyer, or farmer. Brain power is needed in every life occupation.

Not enough of your children remain in school long enough to graduate. Consequently the number of Au-

burn children attending high school is very low. Do the Auburn citizens realize the doors which non-high school graduates may not enter? A young man or woman without a high school diploma nowadays will not be admitted to a dental school, or to a medical school, or to college, or to normal school, or to a first-class trade school. To be brief, he will not be admitted to any of the better positions and pursuits of life. It is tragic to think that a young man or woman will deliberately shut himself or herself off from the best possibilities which the world offers only for the taking.

Like other towns, a few changes have occurred in the teaching force. There are new teachers in the following schools: Village, Bunker Hill, Number Seven, and Severance. All your teachers are good. They are hard workers, anxious to make themselves of utmost usefulness, and could accomplish more if they had the loyal support of some parents who are a law unto themselves.

Early in the fall I called a teachers' meeting at the Severance School. The chief purpose of that meeting was to explain to the Auburn teachers the use and function of the New Hampshire Elementary Program of Studies, and to make the course of study uniform in the various schools of the town.

After the task of furnishing the schools with books and supplies was accomplished during the fall term, I took up again the work begun last spring in the way of standardized tests in all the schools. The test used was the Stanford Achievement Test, which measures ability in: Paragraph meaning; Sentence meaning; Word meaning; Arithmetic computation and reasoning; Nature study and Science; History and Literature; Language usage; and Spelling. After the tests were scored I talked over the results of every pupil in a personal conference with every teacher. The purpose of this was to discuss the points of weakness as shown by the tests, in order that both teacher and pupil might co-operate in bringing the child up to grade.

As a result of these tests in many cases we have reclassified the pupils. In some cases pupils have been put ahead, in others back. I find that some pupils have been put ahead too rapidly. This was shown by the fact that a considerable number of children know enough for their age but not for their grade. Taken as a whole, the Auburn children, like the children in other towns in this supervisory union, do their best work in Arithmetic, and their poorest in Reading. Similar tests will be given in the spring. Then, by comparing the results, we will have some basis of comparison, and be able to determine what has and what has not been accomplished for the school year. This method of procedure will give us facts upon which to base our ideas, and judgments given to the public regarding the proficiency of our schools. On the evidence of the examinations given in the fall I can state that the majority of the Auburn pupils are up to grade, and that at least ninety-five per cent of the ones who are not now will be up to grade by next spring. The greater number of backward cases is due to natural causes. However, we will do our best to help backward pupils overcome their deficiencies.

Three years ago Auburn made an excellent beginning in the way of building improvement, by erecting a modern two-room school at Massabesic. That policy should be taken up once more. Auburn needs an educational revival. This revival can be hastened by the school district seriously reconsidering the last article in last year's school warrant, calling for a two-room modern structure, centrally located in the village. Such a building would enable you to centralize your schools. The system would have the following advantages: more attractive and comfortable quarters for your children; less consumption of fuel; less yearly repairs; smaller teaching force; no waste in books and supplies; less or no water tanks; less brooms, less pails, and so forth. The cost of transportation could not be much greater, if any, for you already have to have

several carriers with the present system. A centralized school system would create a better school spirit and atmosphere. It would create a healthy spirit of rivalry in scholarship among the pupils. It would promote civic pride. It would boost the town. I venture to say that in a short period of years the money saved by the advantages named will fully pay for the initial cost of a new building.

In order to reap any benefits from the annual medical inspection it behooves every parent with children having physical defects to heed the doctor's advice for the physical improvement of the child. A parent who allows a child to grow up with defective breathing, poor eye-sight, or distorted limbs, is guilty of an unpardonable sin.

Every parent who keeps his child at home when the child should be in school is teaching a poor lesson in citizenship, and at the same time is depriving the child of his birthright.

Enough cases of smallpox occur throughout the state every year, not to mention the rest of the country, which ought to make a parent think twice before sending his children to a crowded schoolroom, without having first had the benefit of vaccination.

Training children for citizenship is the greatest and most sacred national industry. Every worthy citizen will respond with head, heart, and hand for the upbuilding of that greater America of the future, the hope of humanity!

I am thankful for the harmony which has existed during the past year among the members of the school board and the superintendent; for the loyal response to duty of every teacher; and for the happy and smiling faces of the Auburn children.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

*Superintendent of Schools.*



## VITAL STATISTICS.

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### MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the year  
ending December 31, 1923.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person  
Performing Ceremony.

- Aug. 15. Auburn, N. H.; Frederick A. Dearborn and  
Bessie A. Quimby; Edward C. Griffin,  
Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 2. Exeter, N. H.; Everett P. Stacy and Alice  
I. Richardson; Samuel H. Dana, Clergy-  
man.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births  
is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother			
Jan. 28.	Jeann Lysiff;	William Lysiff and Susan Taaylor.	
Feb. 21.	Robert Albert Lambert;	Gedeon Lambert and Mary S. Faudie.	
Mar. 4.	Marie E. G. Biron;	Henri Biron and Aurore Dubois.	
April 20.	Joseph Gilibert;	John Gilibert and Emma Gauthier.	
May 26.	Helen Dudka;	Frank Dudka and Nellie Gladysz.	
July 7.	Emma E. Hall;	James P. Hall and Ella E. Bartholomew.	
Aug. 20.	Irene Dorothy Brown;	John A. Brown and Rose Heroux.	
Aug. 26.	Philip Swagula;	Tom Swagula and Hessie Prokopik.	
Sept. 14.	Barbara I. Langley;	Albert F. Langley and Beatrice Simoneau.	
Oct. 8.	Edward M. Szumierz;	Joseph Szumierz and Mary Platek.	
Nov. 3.	Mildred E. Palmer;	George A. Palmer and Harriet E. Keniston.	

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## DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923.)

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Feb. 14. Charles F. Illsley, aged 9 years; ——— Illsley and Anna Freeman.
- Feb. 24. Wilbur N. Young, aged 56 years; not given.
- Feb. 27. M. Emma McDuffee, aged 68 years; S. Merrill McDuffee and Hepsibeth D. Pingrey.
- Mar. 24. Smith Dodge, aged 86 years; not known.
- April 3. Ella F. Brown, aged 75 years; Hanson and Mary Martin.
- April 20. Joseph Gilibert; aged 1 day; John Gilibert and Emma Gauthier.
- May 11. Effie R. Preston, aged 59 years; not known.
- May 21. Warren J. Davis, aged 76 years; Warren W. Davis and Eliza Reed.
- July 20. Frank Davis, aged 71 years; Warren W. Davis and Eliza Reed.
- Aug. 24. James Bolan, aged 55 years; John Bolan and Mary ———.
- Aug. 30. Moses M. Watson, aged 66 years; Rice Watson and Mary Dearborn.
- Oct. 23. Patrick J. Cushing, aged 65 years; John Cushing and Norah Sullivan.
- Oct. 28. Hazen Sanborn, aged 67 years; Hazen Sanborn and Ann March.

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